

## **The Red Necklace**

**Read along with Disney!  
When the Amulet of Avalor goes missing, Sofia loses her ability to understand her animal friends. Longing to talk to her friends again, Sofia sets off to find it. Cedric is also after the missing amulet to use its power to take over the kingdom! Will Sofia be able to follow the clues and track down the necklace before Cedric? Follow along with the word for word narration and find out in this Level 1 reader!**

**Two very different women . . .  
. Linked by destiny and a  
power struggle for the  
English crown. Empress  
Matilda, daughter of Henry  
I, is determined to win back  
her crown from Stephen, the  
usurper king, against all  
odds and despite all men.  
Adeliza, Henry's widowed  
queen and Matilda's  
stepmother, has always been  
on Matilda's side but now  
she is married to William  
D'Albini, a warrior of the  
opposition. In a world where  
a man's word is law, how can  
Adeliza obey her husband  
while supporting Matilda,**

**the rightful queen? What does it cost to be 'Lady of the English'?**

**Muti treasures the necklace her father gave her so much that she risks the wrath of Egypt's pharaoh when it falls into the water. Based on an ancient Egyptian story.**

**'The Joy Luck Club is an ambitious saga that's impossible to read without wanting to call your Mum' Stylist Discover Amy Tan's moving and poignant tale of immigrant Chinese mothers and their American-born daughters. In 1949 four Chinese women, recent**

**immigrants to San Francisco, meet weekly to play mahjong and tell stories of what they left behind in China. United in loss and new hope for their daughters' futures, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club. Their daughters, who have never heard these stories, think their mothers' advice is irrelevant to their modern American lives - until their own inner crises reveal how much they've unknowingly inherited of their mothers' pasts.**

**Jingle Bells**

**The Necklace II**

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### **The Spice Necklace A Food-Lover's Caribbean Adventure**

### **Lady Of The English**

The twins have small parts in a movie about a mysterious death of a 12 year old.

Based on Amazon Bestselling Novel Yefon: The Red Necklace

SYNOPSIS: Young Yefon Labam wants to go to school just like the boys in her school. Only thing is, an old Law still standing forbids women from being educated.

Yefon decides that she must do something about this, even if it means straying away from age old tradition and going against her mother's warnings. Join Yefon and her pet goat goat Dini on an

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adventure as she embarks on this test of bravery, a journey to make her voice heard! She will come to realize the true meaning of her name as she confronts the supernatural legend of Kibaranko and his brood of wild animals in the dark forest (sitting between her village and the King's Palace.) Help Yefon convince the King that she too deserves to go to school (Ages 4- 10) Comes with an Activity Book and Tool Kit Sold Separately.

A charming story of a wayward family heirloom, second chances, and true love. A perfect, feel-good summer read! Jess has always loved taking chances, but after a terrible accident, she's ready for a

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quieter life. No more unsuitable boyfriends or unsafe adventures. More time with Tim, her dependable boyfriend who seldom surprises her. More time with family, like her ailing grandmother, Nancy, who wants Jess to bring home the lost vintage necklace that has been in their family for generations. The delicate moonstone pendant features a fluttering butterfly, and some say it has a history of leading its wearer to her soul mate. Jess isn't sure about that, but the necklace belongs to the Taylor women, and she's determined to bring it home. All Jess has to do is bid on it at a local auction. But when a rival bidder outplays her and sweeps

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the necklace off the table, Jess finds herself face-to-face with a charming stranger who has his own reasons for wanting the necklace. He might be willing to part with it, if Jess will have dinner with him... Desperate to bring back the necklace before her grandmother's health gets worse, Jess has no choice, even if her boyfriend objects. She has to bring the necklace home, no matter what it does to her own happily ever after...

The Necklace tells the stories of three women, each with a dangerous secret. There is 80-year-old mafia widow Kate Brady, determined that her secret will die with her - beautiful, blond and

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famous Andrea Pryor is being blackmailed for her secret - and 18-year-old Marianne Woodsman whose secret is hidden in her family's Park Avenue penthouse. Marianne runs for her life from her dangerously dysfunctional family, through a homeless shelter and a brothel until her story intertwines with Kate's and Andrea's in a three-generational embrace.

The Silver Blade

A Commented Translation of Sally Gardner's The Red Necklace

The Lost and Found Necklace

The Doves Necklace

Book 5

Here are eight gloriously imaginative stories for eight satisfying sessions of bedtime reading. There's a flying

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apple pie, a cat that's bigger than an elephant, a house that lays an egg, storybook animals that leap out of their books at night, and a wealth of other wonderful characters and ideas, all with the colorful, dreamlike quality of the very best fairy tales. Joan Aiken's delicious prose is a joy to read aloud to very young listeners yet simple enough for the independent reader to savor on his or her own. Kevin Hawkes's illustrations—nearly 60 of them—capture with great flair and fun the magical adventures and the triumph of the good over the bad. A brilliant mystery series from bestselling author Enid Blyton, perfect for fans of *The Secret Seven*.

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Mr Goon is busy with a mystery all to himself until Fatty, Pip, Larry, Daisy and Bets discover his secret. There is a gang of jewel thieves using Peterswood as their headquarters! Soon the Find-Outers and Buster the dog are helping the police hunt down the thieves - but who are they? First published in 1947, this edition contains the original text and is unillustrated. Synopsis coming soon.....

A thrilling adventure story set in the French revolution - gripping historical fiction at its best. With his friend Sido safely in England and the Terror at its height, Yann returns to France to smuggle out aristocratic refugees who will otherwise face the

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guillotine. But when Sido is kidnapped, he must use all his strength and courage to outwit the evil Count Kalliovski, and rescue her for a second time. Set against a vivid historical background, prize-winning author Sally Gardner brings to life the horrors of the French Revolution in this breath-taking adventure, complete with intrepid heroism and a touching love story. The page-turning sequel to Sally Gardner's novel of the French revolution, **THE RED NECKLACE**, and the conclusion to Yann and Sido's story. A Story of the French Revolution  
The Necklace  
A Novel  
The Red Necklace & the Silver

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The Joy Luck Club

When Bob and Mary arrive at their Granny's for the summer holidays they are delighted. But this year their big, rough cousin Ralph is staying as well. One rainy day, Granny tells them about a beautiful necklace that disappeared 100 years ago, and soon Bob and Mary find a secret passage.

A vintage necklace. A long-hidden secret. A second chance for love. From a USA Today bestselling author. When costume designer Ariana Ricci leaves her groom at the altar, she seeks solace

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at the Palm Springs home of her great-aunt, a Texas-born Hollywood legend who began her career as an extra on the film Roman Holiday. While opening yellowed, 1950s letters postmarked Italy, Ariana discovers relics from her great-aunt's hidden past, including an intriguing necklace that actress Audrey Hepburn gave her during the filming of the movie. Aching for a fresh start and the chance to resolve an unfinished story, the two embark on a journey to the sun-dappled shores of Lake Como, Italy that will illuminate secrets of a bygone era and offer second chances to each of

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them—if they are bold enough to seize them. From Jan Moran, a USA Today bestselling author of romantic women's fiction, including *The Chocolatier*, comes a saga of love and second chances at any age. Also enjoy her contemporary Summer Beach series and the historical novels, *The Winemakers*, *The Chocolatier*, and *Perfumer: Scent of Triumph*. Get swept away with this mesmerizing family saga now. REVIEWS "Second chances, twists of fate and a glittering Lake Como backdrop combine to create Jan Moran's latest stunning read. Weaving back and forth through time, Moran creates

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an epic tale of love and loss that can't help but make readers question what might have been. With lyrical prose and unforgettable characters, HEPBURN'S NECKLACE proves that Jan Moran is a writer at the top of her game and a storyteller to remember." -- Kristy Woodson Harvey, USA Today Bestselling author of Feels Like Falling "Jan Moran is the new queen of the epic romance." -- Rebecca Forster, USA Today Bestselling Author "A novel that gives fans of romantic sagas a compelling voice to follow." - Booklist  
To British privateer Ethan Sharpe, Grace Chastain was

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nothing but a pawn for vengeance against Harmon Jeffries, the traitor responsible for his brutal years in prison. Believing Grace to be Jeffries' mistress, he plans to humiliate his enemy by seducing her. Grace fears her priceless heirloom necklace has begun to live up to its curse when Captain Sharpe makes her his prisoner aboard his schooner. Defiantly she resists his coarse advances, but suspects there is more to this complex sea captain than his brooding anger and silent accusations. And Ethan quickly realizes that she is not the wicked woman

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he imagined her to be. Grace is as headstrong as she is lovely, and the battle of wills that ensues weakens his resolve. But can Ethan settle the demons of his past and follow the destiny his heart commands?

The clock ticks down in a heart-pounding crusade for justice Susan Lentigo's daughter was murdered twenty years ago—and now, at long last, this small-town waitress sets out on a road trip all the way from Upstate New York to North Dakota to witness the killer's execution. On her journey she discovers shocking new evidence that leads her to suspect the

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condemned man is innocent—and the real killer is still free. Even worse, her prime suspect has a young daughter who's at terrible risk. With no money and no time to spare, Susan sets out to uncover the truth before an innocent man gets executed and another little girl is killed. But the FBI refuses to reopen the case. They—and Susan's own mother—believe she's just having an emotional breakdown. Reaching deep, Susan finds an inner strength she never knew she had. With the help of two unlikely allies—a cynical, defiant teenage girl and the retired cop who made the

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original arrest—Susan battles the FBI to put the real killer behind bars. Will she win justice for the condemned man—and her daughter—at last? Perfect for fans of Karin Slaughter and Harlan Coben **Optioned for film—with Leonardo DiCaprio attached as producer**

**The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated**

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**A Necklace of Raindrops**

**A Chinese Detective Story**

**A Disney Read-Along (Level Pre-1)**

**A follow-up to the national bestseller *An Embarrassment of Mangoes*, Ann Vanderhoof and her husband navigate**

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**the Caribbean on a sailboat, discovering local culture in each tiny port, and collecting sumptuous original recipes along the way. Spices and herbs are the heart and soul of Caribbean cooking, adding more to the pleasures of the table here than perhaps anywhere else. In *The Spice Necklace*, award-winning food and travel writer Ann Vanderhoof embarks on a voyage of culinary discovery, as she follows her nose (and her tastebuds) into tiny kitchens and fragrant markets, through rainforest gardens and to family cookups on the beach, linking each food to its traditions, folklore and history. Meandering from island to island by sailboat, Vanderhoof takes readers along as she gathers nutmeg in Grenada, hunts crabs and freshwater crayfish in the mountains of Dominica, and obsesses about oregano-eating goats**

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**in the Dominican Republic. Along the way, she is befriended by a collection of unforgettable island characters who share with her their own delicious recipes, making this truly a book to savour.**

**A thrillingly exciting, action-packed novel about a boy destined to be a hero of the French Revolution. The story of a remarkable boy called Yann Margoza; Tetu, his friend and mentor; Sido, unloved daughter of a foolish Marquis; and Count Kalliovski, Grand Master of a secret society, who has half the aristocracy in thrall to him, and wants Yann dead. Yann is spirited away to London but three years later, when Paris is gripped by the bloody horrors of the Revolution, he returns, charged with two missions: to find out Kalliovski's darkest deeds and to save Sido from the guillotine. With a tangle**

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**of secrets, a thread of magic and a touch of humour, the follies of the aristocracy and the sufferings of ordinary people are unfolded as their lives move relentlessly towards the tragic and horrific days of the Terror. THE RED NECKLACE is not only a tremendous adventure story but a vibrant and passionate picture of Paris in turmoil and of a large cast of memorable characters.**

**Brought back into print in the 1990s to wide acclaim, re-designed new editions of Robert van Gulik's Judge Dee Mysteries are now available. Written by a Dutch diplomat and scholar during the 1950s and 1960s, these lively and historically accurate mysteries have entertained a devoted following for decades. Set during the T'ang dynasty, they feature Judge Dee, a brilliant and cultured Confucian magistrate**

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**disdainful of personal luxury and corruption, who cleverly selects allies to help him navigate the royal courts, politics, and ethnic tensions in imperial China. Robert van Gulik modeled Judge Dee on a magistrate of that name who lived in the seventh century, and he drew on stories and literary conventions of Chinese mystery writing dating back to the Sung dynasty to construct his ingenious plots. Necklace and Calabash finds Judge Dee returning to his district of Poo-yang, where the peaceful town of Riverton promises a few days' fishing and relaxation. Yet a chance meeting with a Taoist recluse, a gruesome body fished out of the river, strange guests at the Kingfisher Inn, and a princess in distress thrust the judge into one of the most intricate and baffling mysteries of his career. An expert on the art and erotica as well as the literature, religion,**

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**and politics of China, van Gulik also provides charming illustrations to accompany his engaging and entertaining mysteries.**

**\*The multi-million copy bestseller\*  
Soon to be a major film A Number One  
New York Times Bestseller 'Painfully  
beautiful' New York Times  
'Unforgettable . . . as engrossing as it is  
moving' Daily Mail 'A rare  
achievement' The Times 'I can't even  
express how much I love this book!'  
Reese Witherspoon**

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**For years, rumors of the 'Marsh Girl'  
have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet  
town on the North Carolina coast. So in  
late 1969, when handsome Chase  
Andrews is found dead, the locals  
immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-  
called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what  
they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she**

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**has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life - until the unthinkable happens.**

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**'[It] will reach a huge audience though the writer's old-fashioned talents for compelling character, plotting and landscape description' The Guardian**  
**'For sheer escapism pick up Where The Crawdads Sing . . . there is writing that takes your breath away' The Times**  
**'All is not as it seems in this heartbreaking coming-of-age bestseller' The i**  
**newspaper**  
**Where the Crawdads Sing**  
**Necklace and Calabash**

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### **Hepburn's Necklace and Other Stories The Sellout**

The story of a remarkable boy called Yann Margoza; Tetu the dwarf, his friend and mentor; Sido, unloved daughter of a foolish Marquis; and Count Kalliovski, Grand Master of a secret society, who has half the aristocracy in thrall to him, and wants Yann dead. Yann is spirited away to London but three years later, when Paris is gripped by the bloody horrors of the Revolution, he returns, charged with two missions:

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that the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf, and after being brought to Eternalia to hone her skills, discovers that she has secrets buried in her memory for which some would kill.

A car crash takes one life and changes the destiny of four others in this “deftly written, moving novel about picking up the pieces after great loss” (Jenny Offill, author of *Dept. of Speculation*). Winner of the 2017 STAR AWARD from the Women’s Fiction Writers

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Necklace braids together  
the stories of a grieving  
widow, a struggling nurse, a  
young mother, and a  
troubled homeless man,  
reminding us of the  
empowering and surprising  
ways our lives touch one  
another. Lena Hastings  
survived breast cancer and  
marital infidelity but now  
faces an uncertain future  
without the support of the  
one person she has always  
counted on. Intensive care  
nurse Sandy Albright, newly  
released from drug rehab,  
confronts temptations from

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her past and false accusations that threaten her career. Tonya Ladson, a mother whose child is injured in a car wreck, must decide if a lawsuit will solve her problems. Joe Booker, a homeless man, loses his gentle benefactor and must either succumb to the evils of his world or find the courage to care for himself. Weighted down by their respective pasts, the characters must make life-altering choices that reverberate into the fates of the others, ultimately bringing them together in

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unexpected but healing acts of compassion, forgiveness, and redemption. Foreword by New York Times bestselling novelist Patti Callahan Henry.

To protect her daughter from the fast life and bad influences of London, her mother sent her to school in rural Ghana. The move was for the girl's own good, in her mother's mind, but for the daughter, the reality of being the new girl, the foreigner-among-your-own-people, was even worse than the idea. During her time at school, she would learn that

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Ghana was much more complicated than her fellow ex-pats had ever told her, including how much a London-raised child takes something like water for granted. In Ghana, water “became a symbol of who had and who didn’t, who believed in God and who didn’t. If you didn’t have water to bathe, you were poor because no one had sent you some.” After six years in Ghana, her mother summons her home to London to meet the new man in her mother’s life—and his daughter. The

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reunion is bittersweet and short-lived as her parents decide it's time that she get to know her father. So once again, she's sent off, this time to live with her father, his new wife, and their young children in New York—but not before a family trip to Disney World.

Powder Necklace

Red Necklace Portraits

World of Reading: Sofia the First: The Missing Necklace

The Mystery of the Missing Necklace

Hole in the Middle

*The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated The*

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*poor and the innocent have nothing to fear from Lupin; often they profit from his spontaneous generosity. The rich and powerful, and the detective who tries to spoil his fun, however, must beware. They are the target of Lupin's mischief. With plans that frequently evolve into elaborate plots, Lupin is a gentleman burglar turned detective and the most entertaining criminal genius in literature. The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated These stories – the best of the Lupin series, including “The Queen’s Necklace” and “Arsène Lupin in Prison” – are outrageous and witty, for the full enjoyment of those who love masters of disguise, extraordinary heists, and the panache found with Sherlock Holmes, James Bond, Ocean’s Eleven and Lupin. The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated For more than seventy years, Penguin has been*

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*the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators. The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated proudly brings to you timeless classics from ancient texts to popular modern classics. This carefully chosen collection of books is a celebration of literature, our tribute to the pioneers, the legends, and the giants of the literary world. Apart from being the voice of indie writers, we also want to introduce every reader to read all kinds of literature. In this series, you will find a wide range of books—from*

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*popular classics like the works of Shakespeare and Charlotte Brontë to rare gems by the likes of Edith Wharton and James Fenimore Cooper. The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar is the first collection of stories by Maurice Leblanc, featuring the detective Arsene Lupin. It contains the first 8 stories with the character, including The Arrest of Arsène Lupin; Arsène Lupin in Prison; The Escape of Arsène Lupin; The Mysterious Traveller; The Queen's Necklace; The Seven of Hearts; Madame Imbert's Safe; The Black Pearl; and, Sherlock Holmes Arrives Too Late. The mention of Sherlock Holmes was changed to 'Herlock Sholmes' in subsequent publications after what I assume were stern words from Arthur Conan Doyle's lawyers. The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-*

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*Burglar Annotated Maurice-Marie-Emile Leblanc (1864-1941) was a French novelist and writer of short stories, known primarily as the creator of the fictional gentleman thief and detective Arsene Lupin, often described as a French counterpart to Conan Doyle's creation Sherlock Holmes. The first Arsene Lupin story appeared in a series of short stories serialized in the magazine Je Sais Tout, starting in No. 6, dated 15 July 1905. Clearly created, at editorial request, under the influence of, and in reaction to, the wildly successful Sherlock Holmes stories, the roguish and glamorous Lupin was a surprise success and Leblanc's fame and fortune beckoned. In total, Leblanc went on to write twenty-one Lupin novels or collections of short stories. The character of Lupin might have been based by Leblanc on French anarchist Marius Jacob, whose trial made headlines in March 1905; it is also possible that Leblanc had also read Octave*

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*Mirbeau's Les 21 Jours du Neurasthenique (1901), which features a gentleman thief named Arthur Lebeau. Leblanc also wrote two notable science fiction novels: Les Trois Yeux (1919) and Le Formidable Evenement (1920). The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar Annotated*

*Presents the words of the familiar Christmas song, plus extra verses and brief descriptions of the Christmas traditions of Mexico, Sweden, the Philippines, Poland, Italy, and Kenya.*

*Rescued from the auction block by noble Scottish fur trader James McLeod, Cree princess Swan Necklace is relieved when he promises to return her to the safety of her people, but their journey results in a forbidden passion. Original.*

*The first book in Chris Colfer's #1 New York Times bestselling series The Land of Stories about two siblings who fall into a*

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*fairy-tale world! Alex and Conner Bailey's world is about to change forever, in this fast-paced adventure that uniquely combines our modern day world with the enchanting realm of classic fairy tales. The Land of Stories tells the tale of twins Alex and Conner. Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, they leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with fairy tale characters they grew up reading about. But after a series of encounters with witches, wolves, goblins, and trolls alike, getting back home is going to be harder than they thought.*

*Back to Brighton, November 1962*

*Swan Necklace*

*The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell*

*The Red Necklace*

*Muti's Necklace*

It's been five months since

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Susan and her best friend, Lynn, returned from their short journey to the past. While on a girl's cruise, they'd met two ladies from Haiti, one who had "the sight." She had instantly read into Susan's soul, discovering an obsession Susan held within herself for a certain person for almost fifty years. To cure her of this obsession and make Susan realize that what she had in the present was far better than anything she would ever have had with James, she sent Susan back to the year 1962 to meet the real flesh and blood James. The love affair that ensued between James and Susan was

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tempestuous and stormy. It wasn't long before Susan realized that James wasn't the perfection she'd made him out to be. As the seven-day journey came to an end, she felt almost relieved to return to the present. One impetuous action, however, was to throw a complication into what Susan was intended to learn from the trip. Although she came back fully understanding that her present life was near perfection compared to anything she could have had with James, something keeps tugging at her heart, something that won't allow her to fully let go of her feelings for him. In

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desperation, she contacts the ladies from Haiti, only to find out that the ballerina necklace she left in the past with James is serving as a link between them and that the only way to break it will be to go back into the past again to retrieve it. At midnight on a cold November evening, Susan is again transported back in time to November 1962, back to the Dusky Club, where James and the boys, who will one day become the most famous band of all time, are still engaged to play. Will Susan be able to retrieve her necklace from the past and bring it back into the

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present? Will the link between her and James finally be broken?

In this “glittering, Gatsby-esque” (Publishers Weekly) novel, two generations of Quincy women—a bewitching Jazz Age beauty and a young lawyer—are bound by a spectacular and mysterious Indian necklace. Always the black sheep of the tight-knit Quincy clan, Nell is cautious when she’s summoned to the elegantly shabby family manor after her great-aunt Loulou’s death. A cold reception from the family grows chillier when they learn Loulou has left Nell a fantastically valuable heirloom: an ornate necklace

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from India that Nell finds stashed in a Crown Royal whiskey bag in the back of a dresser. As predatory relatives circle and art experts begin to question the necklace's provenance, Nell turns to the only person she thinks she can trust—the attractive and ambitious estate lawyer who definitely is not part of the old-money crowd. More than just a piece of jewelry, the necklace links Nell to a long-buried family secret involving Ambrose Quincy, who brought the necklace home from India in the 1920s as a dramatic gift for May, the woman he intended to marry. Upon his

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return, he discovered that May had married his brother Ethan, the "good" Quincy, devoted to their father. As a gesture of friendship, Ambrose gave May the necklace anyway. Crisp as a gin martini, fresh as a twist of lime, *The Necklace* is the charming and intoxicating story "written with wit, compassion, and a meticulous attention to period and cultural detail" (Kirkus Reviews) of long-simmering family resentments and a young woman who inherits a secret much more valuable than a legendary necklace.

Winner of the Man Booker Prize  
Winner of the National

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Book Critics Circle Award in  
Fiction Winner of the John  
Dos Passos Prize for  
Literature New York Times  
Bestseller Los Angeles Times  
Bestseller Named One of the  
10 Best Books of the Year by  
The New York Times Book  
Review Named a Best Book of  
the Year by Newsweek, The  
Denver Post, BuzzFeed,  
Kirkus Reviews, and  
Publishers Weekly Named a  
"Must-Read" by Flavorwire  
and New York Magazine's  
"Vulture" Blog A biting  
satire about a young man's  
isolated upbringing and the  
race trial that sends him to  
the Supreme Court, Paul  
Beatty's *The Sellout*  
showcases a comic genius at

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the top of his game. It challenges the sacred tenets of the United States Constitution, urban life, the civil rights movement, the father-son relationship, and the holy grail of racial equality—the black Chinese restaurant. Born in the "agrarian ghetto" of Dickens—on the southern outskirts of Los Angeles—the narrator of *The Sellout* resigns himself to the fate of lower-middle-class Californians: "I'd die in the same bedroom I'd grown up in, looking up at the cracks in the stucco ceiling that've been there since '68 quake." Raised by a single father, a controversial

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sociologist, he spent his childhood as the subject in racially charged psychological studies. He is led to believe that his father's pioneering work will result in a memoir that will solve his family's financial woes. But when his father is killed in a police shoot-out, he realizes there never was a memoir. All that's left is the bill for a drive-thru funeral. Fueled by this deceit and the general disrepair of his hometown, the narrator sets out to right another wrong: Dickens has literally been removed from the map to save California from further embarrassment. Enlisting the

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help of the town's most famous resident—the last surviving Little Rascal, Hominy Jenkins—he initiates the most outrageous action conceivable: reinstating slavery and segregating the local high school, which lands him in the Supreme Court.

In the late eighteenth-century, Sido, the twelve-year-old daughter of a self-indulgent marquis, and Yann, a fourteen-year-old Gypsy orphan raised to perform in a magic show, face a common enemy at the start of the French Revolution.

The Stone Necklace

Yefon

The Adventure of the Secret

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Necklace

The Curse of the Ruby

Necklace

A Study on the Interaction

Between a Jewel and Its

Wearer

*Explores the secret life of Mecca. Here's the latest fun, sweet series from the author of the Cupcake Diaries and Sprinkle Sundays series! Everything's better with a donut. Lindsay Cooper is about to start middle school. In her free time, she works at her family's restaurant, The Park View, handing out the world's most delicious donuts at the Donut Dreams counter. Her grandmother started the counter as a way to send Lindsay's dad to college, and Lindsay wants to use her job the*

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*same way—to make her dream of going to school far away from her small town a reality. Home feels different ever since Lindsay's mom passed away two years ago. And not having her mom around to help her get through the start of middle school doesn't help her "first day of school" angst. But with her cousins Kelsey and Molly by her side, not to mention her BFF Casey, Lindsay soon discovers family and friends go a long way towards filling any hole in your heart. And life can still be as fun as a pink donut with rainbow sprinkles!*

*From the author of the award-winning "I, Coriander" comes an exciting, romantic novel set*

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*against the feverish backdrop of the French Revolution. A stunning story set in seventeenth-century London and the fairy world, from a CARNEGIE MEDAL and COSTA-prizewinning author. The story is told by Coriander, daughter of a silk merchant in 1650s London. Her idyllic childhood ends when her mother dies and her father goes away, leaving Coriander with her stepmother, a widow who is in cahoots with a fundamentalist Puritan preacher. She is shut away in a chest and left to die, but emerges into the fairy world from which her mother came, and where time has no meaning. When she returns, charged with a task*

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*that will transform her life, she is seventeen. This is a book filled with enchantments -- a pair of silver shoes, a fairy shadow, a prince transformed into a fox - that contrast with the heartbreaking loss and cruelty of Coriander's life in the real world. With its brilliantly realised setting of old London Bridge, and underpinned by the conflict between Royalists and Puritans, it is a terrific page-turner, involving kidnapping, murder and romance, and an abundance of vivid characters.*

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A mysterious gypsy boy, Yann Margoza, and his guardian, a dwarf, work for the magician Topolain in 1789. On the night of Topolain's death, Yann's life truly begins. That's when he meets Sido, an heiress with a horrible father. An attachment is born that will determine both their paths. Revolution is afoot in France, and Sido is being used as a pawn. Only Yann will dare to rescue her from a fearful villain named Count Kalliovski. It will take all of Yann's newly discovered talent to unravel the mysteries of Sido's past and his own and to fight the devilish count.

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